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For: Cane Holder

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- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1 - 25).
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First Named Inventor **Ralph M. Pidcock**

Title **CANE HOLDER**

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